

BRITISH BATTLE SHIPS FIGHT WITH THE GERMAN SHIPS IN THE NORTH SEA

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British Squadron, Under Beatty, Sights German Cruiser Squadron, Which Flees But Is Overtaken

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Jan. 24.—An attempt by a German cruiser squadron to reach the British coast recently made on Beatty's, the Harcourt and other British battle ships, was frustrated today by the British patrolling squadron. In the ensuing fight the German cruiser Blucher was sunk and the German battle ships were seriously damaged.

The Blucher ship suffered only slight injury. So far as is known only 125 of the Blucher's crew of 835 were saved.

A battle also occurred between the light cruisers and destroyers accompanying the larger ships, but no result of this engagement has not yet reached the admiralty.

The Blucher was a cruiser of 15,550 tons displacement, and although completed in 1908, was completely re-fitted last year. She was not classed as a battle cruiser but was in the same class as those formidable vessels, the German cruisers, which were the German navy's latest battle cruiser, which had left the harbor of the North Sea and the battle cruiser's speed was 24 knots. The Blucher was the German navy's latest battle cruiser, which had left the harbor of the North Sea and the battle cruiser's speed was 24 knots.

The British squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Beatty, who was in command at the battle, sighted the German ships at 10.15 a.m. The German ships were the Blucher, the Prinzess Royal, the Seydlitz, the Moltke and the Derfflinger. The British ships were the Lion, the Princess Royal, the Seydlitz, the Moltke and the Derfflinger.

GERMAN SHIPS MORE MODERN; BRITISH GUN POWER SUPERIOR

The naval battle in the North Sea is the first in which the modern ships of the Blue have met, for eight years. The German ships were more modern than the British ships. The German ships were more modern than the British ships. The German ships were more modern than the British ships.

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The Official Statement

The text of the official press bureau statement follows:
"Early this morning a British patrolling squadron of battle cruisers and light cruisers, under Admiral Sir David Beatty, with a destroyer flotilla and Commodore Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battle cruisers and several light cruisers and a number of destroyers steaming westward and apparently making for the English coast.

The enemy at once made for home at top speed. They were at once pursued, and at about 9.30 a.m. action was joined between the battle cruisers Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable on the one hand, and the Derfflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Blucher on the other. A well-contested running fight ensued. Shortly after one o'clock the Blucher, which had previously fallen out of line, capsized and sank.

Admiral Beatty reports that two other battle cruisers were seriously damaged, the Prinzess Royal and the Seydlitz, and reached an area where danger from German submarines and mines prevented further pursuit.

No British ships have been lost and our casualties in personnel as at present reported are slight, the Lion, which led the line, having only 11 wounded and no killed.

"One hundred and twenty-three survivors have been rescued from the Blucher's crew of 835, and it is possible that the destroyer or light cruiser which was destroyed, though some have apparently taken place.

The landings have exposed the water surface to Vice Admiral David Beatty's.

BRITISH NAVAL VICTORY HAS AROUSED GREAT ENTHUSIASM

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S. CONSULAR AGENT INJURED

American, Uruguayan and Norwegian Consulates Damaged by German Bombs.

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GERMANS PREPARE FOR OFFENSIVE IN VOSGES MOUNTAINS

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LONDON, Jan. 24.—The German army is preparing for an offensive in the Vosges mountains. The German army is preparing for an offensive in the Vosges mountains.

Result Great Tribute to Marksmanship of British Gunners—History of Victory is Recalled With Great Jubilation in London

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30 KNOTS SPEED

The Times naval correspondent, in a review of the battle, says that the British ships were able to maintain a speed of 30 knots. The British ships were able to maintain a speed of 30 knots.

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Trenches Are Lost and Retaken Again Several Times in the Argonne

Both French and German Armies Putting Forth Vast Efforts in Argonne and Alsace—Russian's New Offensive in Poland Expected to Bring About Change in Character of Operations—Reported Russian Check in Bukovina

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Jan. 24.—So far as the west is concerned the land fighting has again been confined largely to artillery engagements, which have been almost continuous from the sea to the Swiss frontier. All arms, however, are engaged in the Argonne, where trenches have been lost and retaken several times within two days, and in Alsace, where both sides are putting forth vast efforts.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
PARIS, Jan. 24.—(11.15 p.m.)—Following official communication issued by the French war office tonight: "There has been an intense bombardment by the Germans in the region of the north of Zillebach (France) on the 23rd inst. The French have been successful in repelling the attack. The French have been successful in repelling the attack.

THREE DEAD BY LANDSIDE

Accident is Caused by Blast at B. C. Transport Co.'s Quays.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Three men were killed and several injured in an accident at the B. C. Transport Co.'s quays. The accident occurred at the B. C. Transport Co.'s quays.

REGULATE JUNE BUSSES.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—The city council has passed a resolution to regulate the June buses. The city council has passed a resolution to regulate the June buses.

COI. WILLIAMS IS KILLED AT SALISBURY

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Wanderers and Ottawa Were Defeated Saturday Night

CHAMPIONSHIPS HINGE ON RESULTS OF GAMES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

If Calgary Wins Beat Chinoos T. tonight They Will Play Off With Edmonton. Beckman-Mellivill Plays Original Game at Regina Tonight—Fort Saskatchewan vs. Burdock and Variety vs. Penzance is Tonight's Attraction at the South Side Rink—First Game Starts at 8 o'clock Sharp—An Interesting Race in Various Divisions of the Intermediate Division A.H.A.

This week promises to see some hockey championships decided. The race in the various groups is an interesting one, and with this week's scheduled fixtures decided it will be an even more interesting one. The Edmonton rink has the distinction of being the first senior club in western hockey to win their group championship. In the Saskatchewan league, a crucial contest takes place at Regina tonight, the Allan cup holders taking a last stand against the Melville Millionaires.

At present these teams are even, and a victory by either will place them in an enviable position. An individual who has shown in the game, is the new defenseman that a player from the Winnipeg hockey team will be on the sidelines tonight, and a player from the Calgary group will win two victories in the championship tonight. They have already defeated the Chinoos and the variety group, and will be the first to win the championship.

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"SMIT" COMES HOME

The welcome home has been given to the late Mr. Smit, who has been away from the city for some time. He is now back and will be seen at the city hall.

SLIP RINK WON GRAND AGGREGATE—Duluth Hockey Team Best Fort Arthur

The Duluth rink won the aggregate of the Grand Aggregate of the Duluth Hockey Team. They were the best team in the league.

WINDY SCOUTS ARE AT REGINA

The Windy Scouts are at Regina. They are a very good team and will be seen at the city hall.

PROMOTER CURELY MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR MARCH 6TH BOU

Mr. Curely is making preparations for the March 6th Bou. He is a very good promoter and will be seen at the city hall.

WITH THE CURLERS

The curlers are at the city hall. They are a very good team and will be seen at the city hall.

LEACH CROSS TOUGHEST OF LIGHTWEIGHTS

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The Disraeli Hockey Club is a very good team. They will be seen at the city hall.

MARATHON ON ROLLERS

The marathon on rollers is a very good event. It will be seen at the city hall.

ONE JUNIOR DIVISION

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D. SWEEN AND J. MCNEIL SET NEW RECORD

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Interesting Double-header Scheduled For South Side

CANADIENS FURNISH SURPRISE BY DECISIVELY BEATING WANDERERS

The Canadiens furnish a surprise by decisively beating the Wanderers. They were the best team in the league.

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Black & White Leads!

Scotian's Best Scotch. They are a very good team and will be seen at the city hall.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Temporary Withdrawal of SPOKANE and ALBERTA EXPRESS. They are a very good team and will be seen at the city hall.

WINTER SAILINGS

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MEN! ANOTHER DAY

Of Sensational Prices on Suits. They are a very good team and will be seen at the city hall.

16 ONLY HIGH GRADE SUITS \$5.00

SIZES 35 TO 42. VALUES TO \$15. AITKEN'S SALE PRICE. They are a very good team and will be seen at the city hall.

Values to \$25.00. Now \$10.00

Values to \$32.50. Now \$15.00. They are a very good team and will be seen at the city hall.

All this season's newest goods.

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